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VEHICLE HEADLINER AND LAMINATE THEREFOR

(Title of the Invention)

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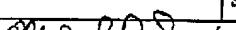
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Utility Filing Fee	101	\$ 710

Subtotal For Basic Filing Fee: \$ 710

**EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

	Fee Code	Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Paid
Total Claims: 64	103	\$ 18	44	\$ 792
Independent Claims: 4	102	\$ 80	1	\$ 80

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